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Federal Opportunities

Grants to Reduce Violent Crimes Against Women on Campus Program. *The Department of Justice* announces funds to reduce violent crimes against women on college campuses through training, outreach, policy reform, security coordination, and victim services. Only institutions of higher learning are eligible. The deadline is April 24, 2001. Award amounts will vary based on the scope of activities and number of students served. In previous years, awards ranged from \$150,000 to \$550,000 each. For more information, call the helpdesk at 1-888-549-9901. Also see <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>.

Implementing Disability Information Technology Initiative. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to expand opportunities for information technology training and improve access to employment with long-term career potential in the information technology industry for people with disabilities. Only consortiums are eligible. Consortiums must include public agencies, nonprofit organizations, technology companies, the Local Workforce Investment Board, and local One-Stop Centers. The deadline is May 15, 2001. Approximately 5-9 awards will be made, ranging from \$300,000 to \$600,000 each. For more information, FAX B. Jai Johnson at (202) 693-2879 and include the SGA number 01-107. Also see <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/disability/>.

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. *The Federal Emergency Management Agency, US Fire Administration* announces funds to assist local fire departments in six eligible categories including: training, wellness/fitness, vehicles, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, or fire

prevention programs. Local fire departments are eligible. The deadline is May 2, 2001. There is a \$750,000 limit in Federal funds that may be awarded to any applicant. For more information, call (866) 274-0960 or email usfagrants@fema.gov. Also see <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants/>.

Family Support Model Demonstration Projects in Developmental Disabilities. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist each State to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, a family-directed, and culturally competent system of family support for families of children with disabilities. Only the designated State entity may apply. The deadline is May 24, 2001. The maximum federal share shall not exceed \$100,000 (or \$200,000 for first-time applicants). A 25% local match is required. For more information, contact Joan Rucker at (202) 690-7898 or add@acf.dhhs.gov. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add>.

Specialized Outreach Projects for Services to Underserved and Diverse Populations. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support specialized outreach on behalf of underserved and diverse communities. Public and nonprofit organizations or collaborations are eligible. The deadline is May 21, 2001. At least two projects will be awarded no more than \$150,000 each. For further information, contact Sunni Knight at (202) 401-5319. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/kits1.htm>.

Minority Training Grant Stipends in Domestic Violence for Historically Black, Hispanic-Serving and Tribal Colleges and Universities. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide stipends for undergraduate and graduate students with a special interest in working in the field of domestic violence

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to support skill building and training. Eligible applicants include Historically Black, Hispanic-Serving, and Tribal Colleges and Universities. The deadline is May 21, 2001. The maximum federal share is \$100,000 per award. For further information, contact Sunni Knight at (202) 401-5319. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/kits1.htm>.

Public Information and Community Awareness Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide information on resources, facilities, and service alternatives available to family violence victims, and their dependents, community organizations, local school districts, and others. Eligible applicants include State and local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and educational institutions. The deadline is May 21, 2001. The maximum federal share is \$35,000 and a 25% non-federal match is required. For further information, contact Sunni Knight at (202) 401-5319. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/kits1.htm>.

Collaborative Efforts Between Faith-Based/Spiritual Organizations and Domestic Violence Organizations. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support collaborative efforts that would enhance the response to a battered woman whose initial point of contact for help was with a member of a faith-based organization. Eligible applicants are State and local public agencies in collaboration with nonprofit, faith-based, and or educational organizations. The deadline is May 21, 2001. The maximum federal share is \$37,500 and a 25% non-federal match is required. For further information, contact Sunni Knight at (202) 401-5319. Also see <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/kits1.htm>.

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Adult Education and Family Literacy. *The University of the District of Columbia State Education Agency* announces funds to make adult education and literacy activities available and accessible in the areas of Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, Correctional Education, and Distance Learning Education. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations,

community-based groups, institutions of higher education, public housing authorities and libraries. The deadline is May 30, 2001. The maximum grant award is \$50,000 per year per applicant. The Request for Applications is available at the following three locations: Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4th St. NW, Room 400 South; UDC, 4340 Connecticut Ave. NW, Room 302; and the Department of Employment Services, One Stop Center, 2626 Naylor Rd., SE. For information, contact (202) 274-6680 or (202) 274-7181.

Grants for the Arts. *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces approximately \$1 million to support District of Columbia artists and arts and community organizations. Grants will be awarded in the following program areas:

Grants-In-Aid to Organizations: Provides matching funds up to \$15,000 to arts organizations for general operating support. (Deadline 5/24/01)

City Arts Projects: Provides support from \$1,000 to \$15,000 to individuals and organizations for projects that expose the broader community to art and culture. (Deadline 5/17/01)

Small Projects Program: Provides grants in the amount of \$1,000 to \$15,000 to individuals and arts organizations for small-scale projects and professional development. (Deadline 12/6/01)

Arts Education Projects: Provides support from \$1,000 to \$15,000 to individuals and organizations for projects that provide exposure to the arts for young people. (Deadline 5/31/01)

Artist Fellowship Program: Provides grants in the amount of \$5,000 to individual artists based on career achievement and artistic merit. (Deadline 5/24/01)

East of the River Arts Initiative: Provides funds from \$1,000 to \$20,000 to organizations for arts programs east of the Anacostia River. (Deadline 6/7/01).

For more information about the funding programs call (202) 724-5613 or visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov>.

Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. *DC Public Schools* announces a notice of funding

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availability for two components of the Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. Approximately \$4.2 million will be awarded for Local Reading Improvement. Approximately \$400,000 will be awarded for Tutoring Assistance. The deadline for submission is May 31, 2001. Applications can be obtained from 441 4th Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm.

Last Call! AmeriCorps Partnerships. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* has funds for AmeriCorps partnerships. Local nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education and District government agencies may apply to establish AmeriCorps programs. The deadline is April 23, 2001. There is \$500,000 available and each program will be funded based on a fixed amount per participant. Applications can be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1010 South, Washington, DC 20001. Call (202) 727-7925.

Foundation Opportunities

Washington, DC's Culture Life. *The Humanities Council of Washington, DC* is accepting applications for grants or programs that celebrate and document the city's cultural life. Grants range from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Applications are due May 3, 2001. An information session is scheduled for April 23rd at the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, 547 Seventh St. SE from 6pm to 8pm. For more information or to request an application, contact Natalie Johnson at (202) 387-8391 or hcwdc@humanities-wdc.org.

Progressive Technology Grants. *The Progressive Technology Project* announces grants to help groups strengthen their grassroots social change efforts through the use of technology. The deadline is May 16, 2001. Approximately 15-20 grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded. For more information, contact Justin Maxson at (202) 387-9660 or visit www.progressivetech.org.

Resources & Announcements

Fellowships for HIV Prevention Leadership. *The Centers for Disease Control* announces fellowship opportunities for three community-based leaders

from nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2001. For more information or to request an application packet, call 1-800-458-5231 or visit www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships.

Foundation Funding of Grassroots

Organizations. *The Foundation Center Library of Washington, DC* is hosting a new series of talks on philanthropy as opportunities to build knowledge and increase understanding, with time to network, ask questions and share perspectives. Robert O. Bothwell, the President Emeritus of the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, will present the results of a new study, "Foundation Funding of Grassroots Organizations." There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. The event is scheduled for April 24th from noon to 1:30pm at the Foundation Center Library, 1627 K Street NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For more information, call (202) 331-1400 or visit <http://fdncenter.org/washington/philandc.html>.

Faith-Based Initiatives for Family and

Community Renewal. *The American Leadership Conference* is hosting an event to provide the latest information on innovative funds, policies and programs from the Executive and Congressional leadership in Washington and to build alliances for faith-based services at the state and community level. The event is scheduled for April, 25th from 9am to 4pm at the Washington Times Ballroom, 3600 New York Ave. NE. For more information, call (202) 319-3200.

Predatory Lending Summit. *The US Department of Housing and Urban Development* is hosting a special consumer education event designed to help housing professionals, homeowners and prospective home buyers to combat abusive and discriminatory mortgage lending. The event is scheduled for April 25th at the Howard University Blackburn Center, 2400 6th St. NW, Washington, DC. For information and pre-registration contact Lillian Curley at (202) 275-9200 ext. 3812.

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